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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

THE TRIAL LAWYERS COLLEGE	)	
A nonprofit corporation	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-80-JMC
	)	
GERRY SPENCES TRIAL LAWYERS	)	
COLLEGE AT THUNDERHEAD RANCH,	)	
a nonprofit corporation, GERALD L. SPENCE,	)	
JOHN ZELBST, REX PARRIS, JOSEPH H.	)	
LOW, KENT SPENCE, and JOHN DOE,	)	
individuals	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF  
MATTHEW R. SLAUGHTER *PRO HAC VICE***

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Pursuant to Rule 84.2(b) of the Uniform District Court Rules for the State of Wyoming, Patrick J. Murphy of the law firm of Williams, Porter, Day & Neville, P.C., hereby moves this Court for an order admitting Matthew R. Slaughter of the law firm of Phelps Dunbar LLP, which is located at 365 Canal Street, New Orleans, 70130; Phone No. 566-1311; Facsimile No. 504-584-9237; [matthew.slaughter@phelps.com](mailto:matthew.slaughter@phelps.com), *pro hac vice*, as counsel for the Plaintiff, The Trial Lawyers College, in the above-captioned matter.

The undersigned counsel is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Wyoming and the Bar of this Court, The undersigned counsel hereby vouches for the good moral character and veracity of Matthew R. Slaughter. The undersigned counsel is fully prepared to represent the Plaintiff, The Trial Lawyers College, at any time, in any capacity. This Motion also incorporates by reference and relies on the attached Affidavit of Attorney Matthew R. Slaughter.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

THE TRIAL LAWYERS COLLEGE,

Plaintiff

BY: /s/Patrick J. Murphy  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on April 27, 2021, counsel of record in this case were served with a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument via the Court's CM/ECF electronic system.

/Patrick J. Murphy  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY – MATTHEW R. SLAUGHTER**

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AFFIANT ATTORNEY, **MATTHEW R. SLAUGHTER**, being of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. I make this affidavit upon personal knowledge and I am an adult competent to make this affidavit.

2. I am an attorney at the law firm of Phelps Dunbar LLP which is located at 365 Canal Street, Suite 2000, New Orleans, LA 70130. My phone number, fax number and email address are as follows:

Telephone: 504-584-9237

Facsimile: 504-568-9130

Email: [matthew.slaughter@phelps.com](mailto:matthew.slaughter@phelps.com)

3. This affidavit is submitted in support of the motion to admit counsel *pro hac vice* pursuant to U.S.D.C.L.R. 83.12.2 in the above-captioned matter.

4. I am a member of the State Bar of Louisiana; Bar No: 37308, admitted in the year of 2015 and have been admitted to practice in the following courts:

COURT	DATE ADMITTED
USDC E.D. La.	10/10/18
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	11/14/18
U.S. Court of Appeal for the Eleventh Circuit	12/18/17
USDC M.D. La.	12/06/18
USDC W.D. La	12/05/18
USDC E.D. Texas	11/19/20
USDC N.D. Alabama	10/11/17
USDC M.D. Alabama	10/17/17
USDC S.D. Alabama	10/13/17
Supreme Court of Alabama	09/22/15
Alabama Court of Civil Appeal	09/22/15

5. I have not been denied admission or disciplined by this Court or any other Court.

6. I have fully reviewed and am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, and I agree to be bound by and comply

with the same. I further agree to submit and be subject to disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any misconduct arising in the course of preparation and representation in the proceedings.

7. I acknowledge that local counsel is required to be fully prepared to represent Plaintiff at any time, in any capacity.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court grant the motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Matthew R. Slaughter to the bar of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

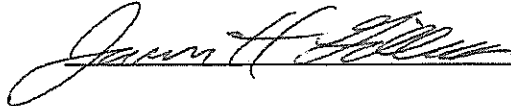
  
MATTHEW R. SLAUGHTER

STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
 )  
PARISH OF ORLEANS )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, personally appeared Matthew R. Slaughter this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, and he, being duly sworn by me upon her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Witness my hand and official seal:

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My Comm. Expires 01/01/2022 JAMES GILBERT  
Notary Public  
State of Louisiana  
Orleans Parish  
Bar Roll No. 36468  
My Commission is for Life

